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In re Application of

Tsutomu OHZUKU, et al.

Application No.: 10/629,815

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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure

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Confirmation Number: 9492

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: LEE, CYNTHIA K

For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

CONTAINING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	•	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.